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12 East 82nd Street. N. Y. City
October 11th 1941

Dear Mr^{rs} Cooper.

I have just arrived from Paris and
am happy to give you very good news of our
dear mutual friend, the Abbé Klein.

I left Paris on July 22nd - he was then in
very good health, having wonderfully stood the
brunt of the severe cold winter - also
as interested in these terrible worldly events
as if he was a young man of twenty
having a combative and the right spirit

and morale — I was most likely with not 12
astonish you —

The Spirit of Paris. A very dignified
and the mass of the people, though suffering
morally and physically, are in strong opposition
to all ideas of "collaboration". Their hopes
are with the British and they look to them
and Roosevelt with confidence —

They know how the U.S.A. are secure in their
opinion of them; it pains them terribly because
they feel they are unjustly associated with
the Vichy government. They can only
murmur and protest inwardly.

I beg of you and am also speaking for
the Abbe Klein, please enforce this and
try to appease this matter.

If you only knew how they look towards
Breslau - the tradesmen, the shopkeepers
I have spoken to many of them - "Vater - ein
mei Haus & 'alten dorfs'" -

Of course there may be, and there is a
minority, thinking differently, those are
among the financial and big industrial
world; a few also in society, very few.

I am speaking of Paris - in occupied
territory, I can vouch the same for Brittany
and Alsace - Lorraine. I have lived in
Paris for fifty years - so I feel I can say I well
know the people being in touch with them
and having many friends, dear friends
in different "circles"
The Abbi wanted me to tell you all this

If by chance you came to N. Y. I would
be most pleased to meet you

Most Sincerely,

Jean de Roussy de Sales